Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 18 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 19 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Jan 2021 at 02:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first but decreasing into Thursday with uncertainty on timing of rain, sleet and snow pushing in from the southeast.

Headline for Monday 18 Jan 2021: Frequent wintry showers with some sunny spells. Bitterly cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 18 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
60%	80%	80%	70%	60%	40%

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Weather: There will be frequent wintry showers throughout the day, gradually easing off into the evening. There will be limited sunny spells between these but best chance in the south.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Poor in wintry showers with cloud bases dropping to 500-600m but good in drier spells and at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	34/40 W	36/43 W	34/44 W	34/44 SW	35/44 W	25/32 W	22/29 SW
900	32/38 W	34/42 W	32/42 W	32/42 SW	33/43 W	23/30 W	21/28 SW
600	22/28 W	23/31 W	22/32 W	23/33 SW	23/32 W	15/22 W	13/20 SW
300	6/28 W	6/30 W	7/31 W	7/31 SW	9/33 W	5/21 W	5/19 SW
Glen	12/23 W	11/22 W	12/24 W	13/26 W	12/24 W	6/14 W	5/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-4/-13	-3/-13	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-4/-12
900	-3/-12	-2/-12	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11	-3/-10	-3/-10
600	-0/-7	-0/-7	0/-6	0/-6	-0/-7	-0/-6	-1/-6
300	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	3/0	2/-2	2/-1	1/-1
Glen	4/0	4/0	5/1	5/2	4/0	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	600m	600m	600m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at all levels, especially near summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Jan 2021
Weather: It will be a drier day than Monday but still scattered wintry showers around, mainly in the north. Dying off into the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15 gust 20-25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60-70%

Visibility: Generally good but poor in any heavy wintry showers with cloud bases 500-600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 0 rising to plus 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 500-600m

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